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REMARKS

Please note that forms PTO-1449 were filed on 11 October 2007 and 3 May 2007. The examiner is respectfully requested to return initialed copies of those forms PTO-1449 at the next opportunity.

Claims 5-6, 10-11 and 14 are pending. Claims 1-4, 7-9 and 12-13 are canceled. Claims 5 and 10 are indicated as being allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection, and claims 6, 11 and 14 are indicated as being allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection and to include limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 5-6, 10-11 and 14 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The office action quotes particular language which is considered to be indefinite in claims 5 and 10. Claims 5 and 10 have been amended exactly as suggested in the office action. Also, similar language in claim 14 has been amended. In view of the amended claims, the examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejection. The claims should now be in condition for allowance.

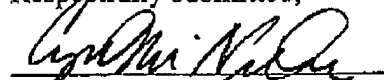
In view of the foregoing, the applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. A timely notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If questions relating to patentability remain, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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